

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steffen Hardt Examiner: Jennifer M. Dieterle
Serial No.: 10/578,602 Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: 05/08/2006 Date: August 20, 2010
For: METHOD FOR SEPARATION OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND/OR
PARTICLES, DEVICE AND ITS USE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO NOT HAVE A FIRST ACTION INTERVIEW

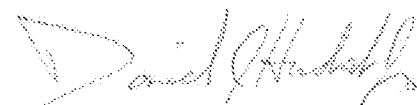
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests not to have a first action interview within the time period set forth in the Pre-Interview Communication. The Applicant looks forward to receiving the First Action Interview-Office Action from the Examiner.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this response, a telephone call to the undersigned is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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